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SUBJECT: VACANT POSTS IN PRESS OR PRESS-RELATED FIELDS IN FAO.

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1. JOB SITUATION AT FAO IS TIGHT AND UNCERTAIN AT PRESENT TIME. NEW DIRECTOR GENERAL HAS PUT IN EFFECT CLOSE TO COMPLETE FREEZE ON NEW PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS UNTIL FAO HAS REVIEWED ITS PROGRAMME. DG IS SCHEDULED TO REPORT TO FAO COUNCIL IN JULY ON PROGRAMME AND SUBSTANTIAL FREEZE MAY LAST UNTIL THEN. FURTHER CUTBACKS IN FIELD PROGRAMMES ARE FORCING FAO TO BRING BACK UP TO 100 FIELD POSITIONS TO ROME ON TEMPORARY BASIS UNTIL PROGRAMMES IN ROME AND FIELD ARE RESOLVED. IF POSITIONS CANNOT BE MATCHED, THEN A REDUCTION IN FORCE IS CONTEMPLATED EVEN THOUGH FAO BUDGET 1976-77 FORESEES TOTAL INCREASE IN POSITIONS.

2. AT PRESENT TIME FAO HAS ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING JOB VACANCIES IN PRESS AND INFORMATION FIELD: CHIEF AUDIO VISUAL BRANCH, CHIEF MAGAZINE PUBLICATION, AND INFORMATION OFFICER IN NEW YORK. OVER 10 U.S. CITIZENS HAVE APPLIED FOR ONE OR MORE OF THESE POSTS. SOME U.S. CANDIDATES ALREADY HAVE SLIGHT

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PREFERENCE AS FAO EMPLOYEES. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

HAS CLOSED, AND FAO IS REVIEWING APPLICATIONS DESPITE FREEZE ON OFFERING ANY NEW POSITIONS AT PRESENT TIME. IF EXTRAORDINARY CANDIDATE APPEARS, FAO WILL ACCEPT APPLICATION DESPITE CLOSING DEADLINE OF ANNOUNCEMENT.

3. IN SUMMARY, GORDON C. ACKERMAN'S CHANCES FOR PRESS JOB AT FAO ARE SLIM, BUT THERE ARE POSTS OPEN. NO DECISION CAN BE EXPECTED IN FILLING THESE POSTS FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS AND PROBABLY MID-YEAR, THOUGH TENTATIVE DIVISION SELECTION GOING ON. IF ACKERMAN CHOOSES TO COME TO ROME FOR INTERVIEWS, FODAG OFFICE WILL ASSIST. ACKERMAN CAN ALSO SEEK MORE INFORMATION THROUGH OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT IN DEPARTMENT OR FAO OFFICE IN WASHINGTON.VOLPE

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